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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 20, 2000, said period of response being extended from September 20, 2000 to October 20, 2000.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.



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